ACREAGE OF LAND TAKEN UP FOR FRESH PLANTATION BY FOREST DEPARTMENT IN BADAGURKI AND TAVAREKERE AREAS OF BANGARPET TALUK.

Q.—140. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the extent of the acreage of land which has been taken up for fresh plantation by the Forest Department in Badagurki and Tavarekere areas of Kamasamudra Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of about 30 villages have represented their grievances to them in the matter;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Minister visited the area and gave an assurance to the people that their grievances would be redressed and if so, the action taken in the matter?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) 500 acres were afforested during 1960-61 and 700 acres have been take up for afforestation during 1961-62.

(*b*) Ryots of some ten villages of Kamasamudra Hobli, Bangarpet Taluka, have represented.

(*c*) The Minister visited the area on 17-7-1961. Sri Narayanagowda was also present. Instructions have been issued to the loal officers to give the required relief to the people wherever possible.

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS FOR SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE, INSPECTORS OF POLICE, ETC.

Q.—144. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are no Government Quarters for the Sub-Inspectors of Police, Inspectors of police, Head Constables and Constables ;

(*b*) the amount Government are paying to them as house rent allowance ;

(*c*) the criteria for fixing these rates?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) There are Government Quarters for the Sub-Inspectors of Police, Inspectors of Police, Head Constables and Police Constables in several station. At present 45 per cent of the staff are provided with quarters. Others will be provided in due course.

(Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

	(b) *In Cities and Towns having a population of more than 1 lakh-* Rs.	*In other places:* Rs.
Sub-Inspectors each	12 per mensem	8 per mensem
Head Constables ,,	7 ,,	5 ,,
Police Constables ,,	5.50 ,,	4 ,,

and Rs. 15 p. m. each to the police Inspectors stationed at Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields, Bhadravati, Davangere, Harihar, Mangalore, Hubli, Belgaum and Gulbarga, if rent-free quarters are not provided to them.

(c) The cost of living and the availability of accommodation in the towns.

ESTIMATED COST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS SAHAGILE HALLA NEAR TANNIGERE MARADI IN CHANNAGIRI TALUK.

Q.—147. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased state :—

(a) the estimated cost for the construction of a bridge across Sahagile Halla near Tannigere Maradi in Channagiri Taluk ;

(b) whether the work has been commenced ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Estimate is not yet prepared.

(b) No

EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE P. W. D. QUARTERS IN HIREMADAL COLONY OF B. R. P. TUNNEL DIVISION.

Q.—148. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleaced to state :—

the amount spent for the construction of P. W. D. Quarters in Hiremadal Colony of B. R. P. Tunnel Division and the number of quarters constructed ?